

REMARKS

Claims 15-19, as amended and new claims 48-50 appear in this application for the Examiner's review and consideration. Claims 16 and 19 have been amended to change dependency while claim 19 has been clarified. New claims 48-50 are based upon prior claims 16, 17 and 19 so that there is no issue of new matter. Claims 33-37 and 41-47 have been canceled without prejudice to applicants' rights to present these claims in a divisional application.

Claims 12-19 were rejected as being unclear with respect to the recitation of a further member. In response the applicant has removed the language relating to the further member so that it is clear that the body member has a first magnetizable portion for repulsive magnetic association with at least one other magnetic jewelry-forming component that includes the dimensioning member or members. Thus, this rejection has been overcome and should be withdrawn.

Claims 15 and 18 were indicated as being allowable. Accordingly, applicant has amended these claims to independent form to overcome the objection. As all other claims depend from either of claims 15 or 18, it is respectfully submitted that the entire application is now in condition for allowance, early notice of which would be appreciated.

In view of the above, it is believed that the claims are in condition for allowance, early notice of which would be appreciated. Should the Examiner not agree that all claims are patentable, then a personal or telephonic interview is respectfully requested to discuss any remaining issues in order to expedite the eventual allowance of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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